

ABSTRACT

A printing apparatus (0330) that is connected via a communication path (0340) with a print instructing apparatus (0310) which issues a
5 print instruction to print print data and a storage apparatus (0320) which has a storage space for temporarily storing the print data, the printing apparatus includes: a spool reservation request unit (0332) operable to issue a request to the storage apparatus (0320), the request requesting to reserve a spool in the storage apparatus for
10 temporarily storing the print data; a spool information receiving unit (0333) operable to receive a response from the storage apparatus (0320), the response responding to the request issued by the spool reservation request unit; a print instruction receiving unit (0331) operable to receive the print instruction issued by the print
15 instructing apparatus (0310); and a printing unit (0336) operable to receive the print data sent from the spool, after the print instruction is received and the print data is stored in the spool in the storage apparatus (0320), and print the received print data.